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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to an official action dated November 4, 2005, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101, 35 U.S.C. §102(e), and 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.